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STIRRUP CREEK GOLD LTD.

[SGU-V] 7,884,431 SHS.

BC SILVER PROJECT OPTIONED - Larry W. Reaugh, president,
 reports Stirrup Creek Gold Ltd.

has been granted an option from NAVARRE RESOURCES CORP. [NRV-V] to acquire a 70% interest in a volcanogenic massive sulphide property located 38 km northeast of Powell River, coastal BC. Under the terms, Stirrup Creek must pay \$25,000 and spend \$250,000 on exploration over the next two years.

The property consists of the 38 unit Rox claim block (2,320 acres) located in the Vancouver Mining Division. The property contains polymetallic sulphide showings exposed in two areas located 800 metres apart which range up to 2.15% copper, 1.38% lead, 4.05% zinc, 256.0 grams silver/tonne and 0.83 grams gold/tonne over 1.5 metres. A total of 899 metres of shallow diamond drilling in nine holes to a maximum depth of 134.7 metres was carried out by Anaconda Canada Exploration Ltd. in 1984 with the following significant results.

HOLE NO.	INTERVAL METRES	LENGTH METRES	COPPER %	LEAD %	ZINC %	SILVER GR/T	GOLD GR/T
3	19.2-31.2	12.0	0.79	2.74	1.61	135.0	3.94
INCL.	27.2-31.2	4.0	2.14	7.92	2.45	359.4	0.05
6	14.6-15.6	1.0	7.15	0.01	0.49	319.2	0.80
8	98.9-99.9	1.0	1.62	0.28	1.20	175.2	0.04
9	77.7-80.4	2.7	0.27	3.24	1.47	99.7	0.13

The tenor and stratigraphic control of silver rich polymetallic mineral zones situated within the Rox claims suggest potential for volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits such as the Britannia Mine to the south which produced 519,960 tonnes copper, 125,291 tonnes zinc, 15,563 tonnes lead, 180.8 tonnes silver and 15.4 tonnes gold from 47,402,534 tonnes milled.

A program of Deep-EM geophysics with follow-up deeper diamond drilling over an 800 metre strike length is proposed on the Rox property.

At the 100% owned Robob, Alberta diamond property, three drill holes have been identified by ground magnetometer surveys on 13 grids following airborne mag targets. Ground magnetometer surveys started February 7th on the remaining 40 non-cultural airborne mag targets. Follow up of the magnetometer surveys will entail shallow drilling (200-400 foot depths) this winter.

The 1998 drill program on the 50% optioned Watson Bar project near Clinton, BC, is expected to begin by mid-March 1998. Prior drilling in 1996 and 1997 has indicated a resource of 77,000 ounces of gold open to the east, west and south. (SEE GCNI, NO.239, 12Dec97, P.5 FOR PREVIOUS REBOB DIAMOND DATA)

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